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# BURKINA FASO

## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation

- Burkina Faso is classified as a least developed country and a low-income, food-deficit one. UNDP 2009 Human Development Index ranks Burkina Faso 177 of 182 countries surveyed.
- FEWSNET reports that last year's poor distribution of rainfall in northern and eastern agro-pastoral areas of the country created shortfalls in crop and pasture production. Households in these areas will be at greater risk for food insecurity until September 2010.
- Government sales of cereals to vulnerable groups at subsidized prices in the North and East have begun and will continue through September. Targeted households will be able to access cereals at 30% below normal market prices.
- High food prices have adversely affected households in urban and peri-urban areas of Ouagadougou and Bobo Dioulasso since 2008. WFP and its partners have initiated a voucher program in these areas to mitigate urban food insecurity.



CIA Factbook, April 23, 2009

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2010	\$13.1 million	9,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$13.3 million	10,850 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$12.6 million	12,630 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$18.9 million	22,970 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$17.7 million	25,870 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY10 (planned)		FY09	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$13.1	9,340	\$13.3	10,850

### Food for Peace Program Details

<b>Awardees:</b>	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
<b>Targeted Beneficiaries:</b>	58,633 food-insecure households (school children, malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women, poor farmers)
<b>Current Projects:</b>	Agriculture/Natural Resources Management; Food for Education; Health & Nutrition; Water & Sanitation
<b>Project Locations:</b>	Namentenga, Gnagna and Komandjari provinces

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; UNDP: United Nations Development Program

Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)) and World Food Program as of June 18, 2010